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Fifteen large dailies of the state are represented in the contest and interest is becoming intense. The Minneapolis Tribune recently published the pictures of eight girls in the contest and each was certainly an example of pulchritude.

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Revised List of Contestants

This is the revised list of contestants to date, including a group of new entrants:

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Miss Marguerite H. O'Brien, O'Brien block.
Miss Georgia Brown, 512 Seventh street N. E.
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Miss Mary Siegel, 207 Third avenue N. E.
Miss Mildred Lund, 517 Pine street N. E.
Miss Carmella Herbert, 414 Third avenue N. E.
Miss Emma Jean Clarkson, 401 Third street N.
Miss Sylvia Gordon, 1907 Oak street E.
Miss Agnes Johnson, 224 Broadway.
Miss Lena M. Gravell, Mahlum block.
Miss Dorothy Harris, 312½ North Tenth street.
Miss Cleo Mayo, 215 Gillis avenue.
Miss Marian Finney, 826 Oak street N. E.
Miss Beatrice Sheffo, 1108 Oak street.
Miss Elvira Herting, 1909 Fir street.
Miss Esther Mow, Tenth and Holly.
Miss Sylvia Nelson, Brainerd.
Miss Eva Haridan, R. R. No. 5.
Miss Vivian Gillette, 312 Sixth avenue N. E.
Miss Ada Dye, 912 Oak street.
Miss Gladys McKenna, 301 Third avenue N. E.
Miss Adeline Luhrs, Gen. Del., Brainerd.
Miss Elaine Rivers, Walker building.
Miss Lizzie Arbes, 917 Main street.
Miss Gladys Hall, 613 Third avenue N. E.
Miss Dorothy E. Smith, 401 Holly street.
Miss Jessie Oldenberg, 401 Holly street.
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Miss Nona Paulson, 402 Oak street E.
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ONE VOTE FOR "MISS BRAINERD DISPATCH"

Her name

Her address

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Progress of the Mexican Revolution

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Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—Adolfo De La Huerta announced officially that federalists under General Martinez who had been defending San Marcos had surrendered with all his men.

West Front:
Mexico City, Dec. 19.—Having defeated the De La Huerta forces at San Marcos the federalists are ready to begin a decisive offensive in the west Thursday or Friday.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—General Estrada's forces are advancing from Irapuato, state of Guanajuato and Obregon troops are massing for a retreat to Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 19, 9 p. m.—General Obregon's forces completely defeated the rebels in the battle for San Marcos.

The insurgents retreating from that important railroad center burned bridges and tore up railroad tracks behind them.

The federalists, however, expect to turn their attention to the Jalisco front once more and to launch a decisive attack thereon on Friday.

Scores of rebel prisoners were taken when the De La Huerta forces were defeated at San Marcos and these were to be released tonight.

President Obregon returned from the east front apparently in good health although he had a slight cough. He received the Mexican and foreign press in his office at the national palace and announced the success at San Marcos.

Obregon said the rebel General Figueroa still was operating in the state of Guerrero but that in view of the fact that he was isolated and doing no harm his activities were not considered important.

SAYS SANTA CLAUS GAVE HUERTA UNIFORM

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"Why, he never was in the army before," exclaimed the president adding with a hearty chuckle:

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PAVES WAY TO ADVANCE ON CAPITOL

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 20.—Revolutionary troops under General Castro and General Reyes stormed and captured the important town of Apizaco according to dispatches from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz received here.

Two hundred men were killed and wounded in the battle. Three hundred federalists and three machine guns were captured. Remnants of the shattered federal army commanded by General Ilmazas are fleeing in a disorganized rout toward Mexico City. The victory paves the way for an advance on the Mexican capitol by revolutionary forces under four generals, the advices said.

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(By United Press)

Progress of the Mexican Revolution

Eastern Front:
Mexico City, Dec. 19.—President Obregon announced the rebels are retreating following their defeat at San Marcos in which many were taken prisoner.

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Mexico City, Dec. 19, 9 p. m.—General Obregon's forces completely defeated the rebels in the battle for San Marcos.

The insurgents retreating from that important railroad center burned bridges and tore up railroad tracks behind them.

The federals, however, expect to turn their attention to the Jalisco front once more and to launch a decisive attack thereon on Friday.

Scores of rebel prisoners were taken when the De La Huerta forces were defeated at San Marcos and these were to be released tonight.

President Obregon returned from the east front apparently in good health although he had a slight cough. He received the Mexican and foreign press in his office at the national palace and announced the success at San Marcos.

Obregon said the rebel General Figueroa still was operating in the state of Guerrero but that in view of the fact that he was isolated and doing no harm his activities were not considered important.

SAYS SANTA CLAUS GAVE HUERTA UNIFORM

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—President Obregon received today from Vera Cruz a photograph of Adolfo De La Huerta, leader of the rebels in the uniform of a general of a division.

"Why, he never was in the army before," exclaimed the president adding with a hearty chuckle:

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PAVES WAY TO ADVANCE ON CAPITOL

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 20.—Revolutionary troops under General Castro and General Reyes stormed and captured the important town of Apizaco according to dispatches from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz received here.

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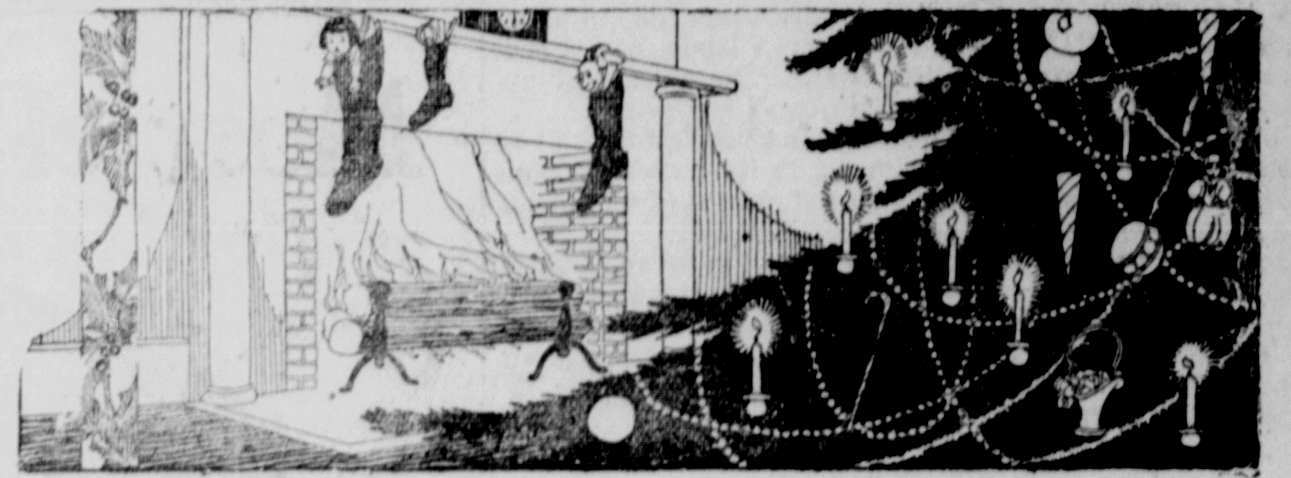
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White farmers must be obtained immediately to replace the Orientals. That is the immediate problem facing the large land-owners whose holdings the Japanese cultivated and cropped. Crops cultivated by the Japanese include celery, berries, asparagus, cantaloupes, onions, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, grapes, deciduous fruits and lettuce.

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NOT "A SHADOW ON THE WALL"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923

CLAIM BACK FIRE WAS STARTED

GIVING the ex-service men's side in the bonus controversy, we publish excerpts of the resolutions protesting the alleged move of the Coolidge administration to start what the resolution terms "a back fire of public sentiment against the adjusted compensation measure." These resolutions were adopted by the Eighth District of the American Legion at Aurora in this state.

They state in part: "We believe that the greatest economic evil of the present federal system of taxation is the permitting and allowing vast sums of money to be invested in tax-exempt securities."

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BUSY INTRODUCING BILLS

You may accuse both houses of congress of deadlocking and delaying organization, but you cannot accuse them of not showing diligence in the introduction of bills. The first day the house was organized 2,656 bills were introduced into the hopper, an increase of 500 over the first day of the 67th congress. Few of these bills will ever get out of committee. The paper cascade in the senate revealed a flood of 575 bills and resolutions, including six proposed constitutional amendments.

Representative John E. Raker of California is champion for number of bills introduced the first day. They were 52 bills, three amendments to the constitution and 66 private bills. The senate high man was Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee with 96 legislative proposals. Raker's bills ran the gamut from investigating grasshoppers to establishing a government correspondence school.

Neither the 283 federal building bills nor the soldier bonus bills of five representatives equal the amount contemplated under the bill submitted by Representative Blanton of Texas. This bill aims "to return to the South certain of the 'cotton tax' wrongfully collected from citizens of the South during the period 1863-68 by paying to each living Confederate soldier and each living widow of a Confederate soldier, as proper representatives of the South, the sum of \$1,000 and \$50 per month for the remainder of their lives."

ANOTHER AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM

THE plight of the wheat growers of the Northwest is not the only agricultural problem on the horizon. There is California.

More than 30,000 Japanese farmers are preparing to abandon 500,000 acres of California's richest crop lands, as a result of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding anti-alien laws passed by the California legislature.

The decision of the Supreme Court ends a political fight of 10 years for a "white California." Following in its train may come the breaking up of some of the vast landed estates of California and the inauguration of the rule of the small farmer.

White farmers must be obtained immediately to replace the Orientals. That is the immediate problem facing the large landowners whose holdings the Japanese cultivated and cropped. Crops cultivated by the Japanese include celery, berries, asparagus, cantaloupes, onions, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, grapes, deciduous fruits and lettuce.

ORGANIZED CHARITY

CHARITY has ceased to be the haphazard thing it once was. People are more and more demanding careful inspection and efficiency, and the prevention of overlapping in charitable societies.

This line of thought has come more deeply to affect individual givers. They do not wait for chance appeals to stir their emotions, but plan out their charities, making a sort of budget. There are some lodges in our city and other organizations which gain expert information from county nurse and city nurse, and thus place their charitable efforts where they will do the most good.

NOT "A SHADOW ON THE WALL"

ATTENTION has been repeatedly called to the fact that journalism is a mirror of the times. It is a mirror of the people in general, and the individual paper is a mirror of its subscribers. Arthur Brisbane in discussing newspaper work once remarked:

"The newspaper is not, as Schopenhauer says, 'a shadow on the wall,' although many a newspaper is a mere shadow of what a newspaper should be. A newspaper is a mirror reflecting the public, a mirror more or less defective, but still a mirror."

AN Associated Press dispatch from London says that "a strong feeling exists in the conservative party that it should retain office." This feeling, strange to say, seems to exist in the breast of any party in power any place.

THIS week about every woman in Brainerd, coming down the home stretch in the making of Christmas presents, has registered a solemn vow that next year she will start July 4th on her gift making routine.

THE New York Times refers to the Pulitzer Prize for the Standing Broad Jump at Conclusions as being awarded to Governor Fields of Kentucky for making some kind of a faux pas or boner.

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Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
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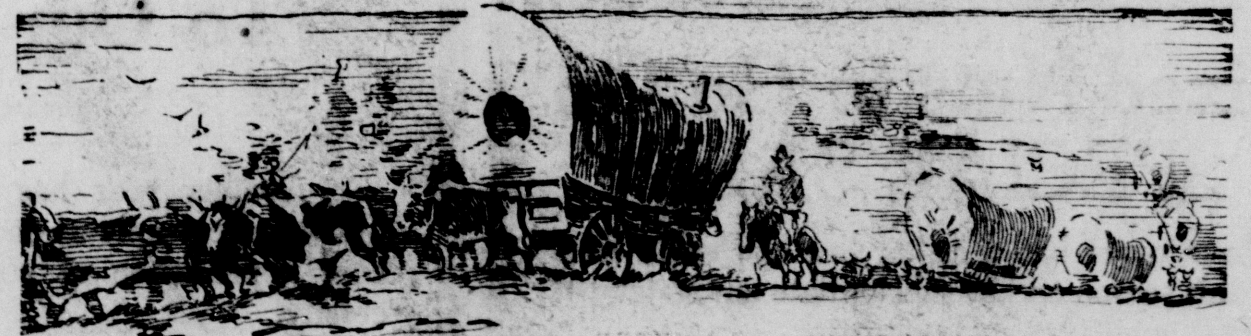
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The funeral services have not as yet been completed, but it is expected that the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Cody will officiate, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

CANVASSER LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

City Ordinance No. 290, Proclaiming Itself a Health Law, Declared Unfair, Unreasonable

E. M. NORMAN WINS TEST CASE

Act, Says Judge Warner, Also Interfered With Interstate Commerce

In municipal court Thursday morning was heard the trial of the test case to determine the validity of the city ordinance No. 290, which provides that solicitors and canvassers must pass a physical examination before a physician before plying his trade in the city, and must renew his permit each day. Residents of Crow Wing county, however, are exempt from these requirements under the ordinance.

The test case was brought against E. M. Norman and was dismissed on motion of the defendant, the court giving the following grounds for dismissal:

"That the ordinance proclaims itself as a health ordinance. It is unequal and unfair and unreasonable and exempts from its operation all residents of Crow Wing county.

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R. L. Lind plead guilty to a charge of speeding in municipal court, and was fined \$10. A two weeks' stay was granted in the case.

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WHITTIER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Splendid Christmas Program to be Given in Building Friday Afternoon

The Whittier school is planning the following Christmas program which will be held in that building on Friday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Program for the first and second grade rooms, to be held in the room occupied by the former:

Song—"Silent Night."
Poem—"Bills for Christmas."
Story play, "Christmas"—First grade.

Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas."
Song—"Christmas Time is Coming."
Play, "Christmas Secrets"—Second grade.

Song—"Cradle Hymn."
Song—"Joy to the World."
The program for the third and fourth grades will be held in the fourth grade room, and will be as follows:

Song—"By third and fourth grades."
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Dorothy Stephenson.

Songs—"By nine third grade children."
Recitation, Christmas songs—James Wieland.

Christmas play, "The Junior Tree"—3rd and 4th grade children.

The general music of the three upper rooms is under the direction of one teacher, so the pupils will meet in Miss Barrett's room to sing together.

Since this building has no auditorium to accommodate visitors, a public program could not be arranged for these grades. Some of the pupils may offer recitations or extra numbers learned elsewhere.

UNITED ORDER AMERICANS

Hold Election of Officers and Initiate Six Members at Tuesday Meeting

The regular meeting of the United Order of Americans was held on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Six candidates were made members of the order.

The officers for the year 1924 were elected as follows:

President—Kate O'Connor.
Vice President—B. Butler.
Past President—Susie Everett.
Secretary—Grace McPherson.
Treasurer—Mary Albers.
Chief Archer—Emma O'Connor.
Inner Guard—Nels Molstad.
Outer Guard—Gust Lynn.
Pianist—Marge Lynn.
Chaplain—James M. Pherson.

After the meeting the committee served a delicious lunch and a pleasant social hour and dance followed.

Name
She—"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"
He—"A magician."—Banker.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN ACCIDENT

James Koukis, Driving Automobile, Collides With Freight Near City

AT CROSSING 8 MILES EAST

Impact Practically Demolished Front End of Koukis' Hudson Super-Six

James Koukis, proprietor of the Cosmo Billiard Parlor, narrowly escaped death on Wednesday evening, when the car which he was driving collided with a passing east bound freight train at the crossing eight miles from Brainerd on the Crosby-Ironton road, about ten o'clock.

As reported to the Dispatch, Koukis was returning from Aitkin Wednesday evening. He was alone in the car, and the supposition is that in making the sharp turn now necessary just before reaching the crossing, he did not notice the train.

The collision is said to have set the car, a Hudson super-six, over about three feet, but it remained on its wheels. The impact was so great that the front end of the machine was practically demolished. The engine and gear case were torn from their hangers and dropped down and the crank case broken in several places.

Mr. Koukis was thrown against the steering wheel with such force that the wheel was shattered into a number of pieces. His knee was driven through the instrument board on the dash, and his hands went through the windshield, it is said.

The extent of his injuries is not known. His hands are badly cut and is also his neck, from flying glass, and his knee is badly injured. It has not been ascertained whether or not he received any internal injuries. He was reported as resting easily at noon today.

In an effort to make the railway crossing more safe, and to eliminate speeding of automobiles in crossing the track, the state highway department has recently arranged the roadway on each side of the crossing by placing in the middle of the road a warning sign, and making it necessary for the traveler to make a sharp turn to the right and around two sides of a triangle before reaching the track.

First Baptist Church
Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Every member of the board is requested to be present.

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Philathea Class
The Philathea class of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. George Senn's residence on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Prayer Meeting
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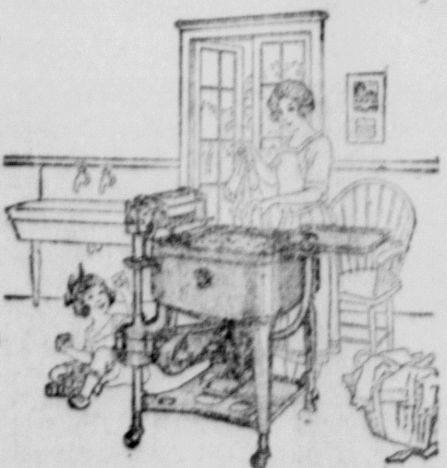
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automatically ejected when the pistol is fired, was located nearby.

No note to his parents or writing of any kind that would cast any light on the tragedy, was found on the body. In his pocket was found some arithmetic problems which he had evidently been working upon at school.

Joseph Raymond Leitner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner, 523 Fourth avenue, Northeast. He was born on a farm near Brainerd on August 13th, 1908. Later his parents moved into the city and he has always lived in this county. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Elaine, who is younger than he.

The funeral services have not as yet been completed, but it is expected that the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Cody will officiate, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

CANVASSER LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

City Ordinance No. 290, Proclaiming Itself a Health Law, Declared Unfair, Unreasonable

E. M. NORMAN WINS TEST CASE

Act, Says Judge Warner, Also Interfered With Interstate Commerce

In municipal court Thursday morning was heard the trial of the test case to determine the validity of the city ordinance No. 290, which provides that solicitors and canvassers must pass a physical examination before a physician before playing his trade in the city, and must renew his permit each day. Residents of Crow Wing county, however, are exempt from these requirements under the ordinance.

The test case was brought against E. M. Norman and was dismissed on motion of the defendant, the court giving the following grounds for dismissal:

"That the ordinance proclaims itself as a health ordinance. It is unequal and unfair and unreasonable and exempts from its operation all residents of Crow Wing county.

"It is contrary to Section 18 of Article I, of the state constitution. It attempts to regulate and license subjects and occupations not expressed in Section 39 and sub-section 20 of the city charter, in that the city council has no power conferred upon it to license and regulate the occupation of canvassers and solicitors taking orders for merchandise, or magazines and newspapers at residences for future delivery and further interferes with interstate commerce and is invalid and unconstitutional and class legislation."

R. L. Lind plead guilty to a charge of speeding in municipal court, and was fined \$10. A two weeks' stay was granted in the case.

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WHITTIER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Splendid Christmas Program to be Given in Building Friday Afternoon

The Whittier school is planning the following Christmas program which will be held in that building on Friday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Program for the first and second grade rooms, to be held in the room occupied by the former:
Song—"Silent Night."
Poem—"Bills for Christmas."
Story play, "Christmas"—First grade.

Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas."
Song—"Christmas Time is Coming."
Play, "Christmas Secrets"—Second grade.

Song—"Cradle Hymn."
Song—"Joy to the World."
The program for the third and fourth grades will be held in the fourth grade room, and will be as follows:

Song—"By third and fourth grades."
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Dorothy Stephenson.

Songs—"By nine third grade children."
Recitation, Christmas songs—James Wieland.

Christmas play, "The Junior Tree"—3rd and 4th grade children.

The general music of the three upper rooms is under the direction of one teacher, so the pupils will meet in Miss Barrett's room to sing together.

Since this building has no auditorium to accommodate visitors, a public program could not be arranged for these grades. Some of the pupils may offer recitations, or extra numbers learned elsewhere.

UNITED ORDER AMERICANS

Hold Election of Officers and Initiate Six Members at Tuesday Meeting

The regular meeting of the United Order of Americans was held on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Six candidates were made members of the order.

The officers for the year 1924 were elected as follows:

President—Kate O'Connor.
Vice President—B. Butler.
Past President—Susie Everett.
Secretary—Grace McPherson.
Treasurer—Mary Albers.
Chief Archer—Emma O'Connor.
Inner Guard—Nels Molstad.
Outer Guard—Gust Lynn.
Pianist—Marge Lynn.
Chaplain—James M. Pherson.

After the meeting the committee served a delicious lunch and a pleasant social hour and dance followed.

Name
She—"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"
He—"A magician."—Banker.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN ACCIDENT

James Koukis, Driving Automobile, Collides With Freight Near City

AT CROSSING 8 MILES EAST

Impact Practically Demolished Front End of Koukis' Hudson Super-Six

James Koukis, proprietor of the Cosmo Billiard Parlor, narrowly escaped death on Wednesday evening, when the car which he was driving collided with a passing east bound freight train at the crossing eight miles from Brainerd on the Crosby-Ironton road, about ten o'clock.

As reported to the Dispatch, Koukis was returning from Aitkin Wednesday evening. He was alone in the car, and the supposition is that in making the sharp turn now necessary just before reaching the crossing, he did not notice the train.

The collision is said to have set the car, a Hudson super-six, over about three feet, but it remained on its wheels. The impact was so great that the front end of the machine was practically demolished. The engine and gear case were torn from their hangers and dropped down and the crank case broken in several places.

Mr. Koukis was thrown against the steering wheel with such force that the wheel was shattered into a number of pieces. His knee was driven through the instrument board on the dash, and his hands went through the windshield, it is said.

The extent of his injuries is not known. His hands are badly cut as is also his neck, from flying glass, and his knee is badly injured. It has not been ascertained whether or not he received any internal injuries. He was reported as resting easily at noon today.

In an effort to make the railway crossing more safe, and to eliminate speeding of automobiles in crossing the track, the state highway department has recently arranged the roadway on each side of the crossing by placing in the middle of the road a warning sign, and making it necessary for the traveler to make a sharp turn to the right and around two sides of a triangle before reaching the track.

First Baptist Church
Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Every member of the board is requested to be present.

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The following men will be in uniform tonight: Captain Engbretson, Melstad, E. Engbretson, Lowe, Day, Zakariassen, Peterson, Holkenin and Dieckhaus. Game will be called at 8:00. Admission, 25c and 35c. Come on Brainerd. Let's Go!

NO HOCKEY, BUT BASEBALL SUNDAY

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Minneapolis, as well as California, can have unusual weather, the difference being that we can enjoy rather than apologize for ours. We can't have hockey, but we can have baseball.

What's more, we are to have baseball Sunday, and charity will benefit. William B. Hoke, an oldtime baseball player of Minneapolis, announced today that there will be a game at the Parade Sunday between a team to be known as Hoke's Oldtimers and another nine playing under the name of Al Drechko's All-Stars.

Not even a drop in temperature will stop the game, Hoke said today. "No matter how cold it gets, we will play," he said. "Only snow can stop us."

Proceeds from the game will be given to the Salvation Army for the needy poor.

Two years ago a game was played between two like teams late in December, and 1,500 watched the contest at the Parade. Motion pictures were taken and shown in Loop theatres.

Among the well known players who will appear in the lineup Sunday are Eddie Keogh, Chestie Holstrom, Charley Cole, Paul Kennedy, Del Bemis, Joe and Jack Zalusky, Horace Leverette, Bill Peble, Bill Hoke, Al Drechko and others. Jim Murray and Perry Werden will umpire.

"Strangler" Lewis Defeats Self-named Polish Mat Champion

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title against Joe Zickman of Nebraska, who had been advertised as Josef Rojacki, the Polish champion, in the main event of the wrestling show conducted by the Midwest A. C. at the Coliseum.

The champion won the first fall after some grueling work in 54:09 by use of the headlock, and he took the second fall in 21:15 by means of the same hold.

According to Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, Zickman was a ringer and has been wrestling for years under various names. He has shown in various places under the names of Joe Maleovich, Jack Dailey and Jack Turner. In fact, Sandow refused to let Lewis go on until his opponent agreed to wrestle under his own name and protect the original Rojacki who is now in this country.

SCHLAIFER-JONES BOUT CALLED OFF

The 10 round fight between Morrie Schlaifer and Jimmy Jones, which was to have been fought in St. Paul Friday night has been postponed to January 25, by order of the Minnesota Boxing commission, which has found that Schlaifer is not in condition to make a creditable showing.

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Iowa, 25; Cornell College, 15.
St. Viators, 40; Physical Education, 10.
Simpson, 36; Central College, 28.
Minnesota, 19; Tracy, 14.
North, 26; Dunwoody, 17.

PINKERTON LEFT \$1,200,000 ESTATE

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—William Allan Pinkerton, world famous detective, who died at a Los Angeles hospital on December 11th, left an estate valued at \$1,200,000, according to documents today in the probate court here. The size of the estate caused surprise because his fortune was believed to be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

To Allan Pinkerton, nephew at Riverside, California, is left William's interest in the detective agency. Allan must pay one-fifth of the net income annually to each of William's two daughters. The entire estate is to be given to the two daughters. Pinkerton made several bequests to charity, including one of \$5,000 to the home for convalescent children at the Prince Crossing home.

BATTLING SIKI PLAYS SANTA CLAUS; IS OUT NOW ON BOND OF \$100

Weehawken, N. J., Dec. 20.—"Batling" Siki, the Senegalese boxer, was arrested here after a series of "singular" antics during which he displayed a roll of \$600. His attempts to present each man with a dollar or two "to buy a drink" led to his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released under \$100 cash bond for a hearing on Dec. 26.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA KEMAL ANNULS CHESTER PACT

(By United Press)
Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Turkish government of Mustapha Kemal has annulled the Chester agreement.

The reason given is that Admiral Chester and his associates failed to comply with stipulations of the concessions requiring them to begin work on a railroad between the Samsun and Sivas within a certain time.

POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT IN TECHNICAL DEFEAT

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Poincaré government suffered a technical defeat in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when parliament voted 341 to 209 to sever certain amendment from a bill to provide a "cost of living" subsidy for government employees.

Communists raised shouts of "resign, resign."

Premier Poincaré hurried to the chamber and announced the government would accept a discussion of a compromise in committee.

JUSTICE COHALAN MAY CAMPAIGN FOR REED

New York, Dec. 20.—The Brooklyn Standard Union today published a report that Supreme Court Justice Daniel Cohalan is planning to retire from the bench in the near future.

The newspaper said Justice Cohalan may direct a campaign to obtain the democratic presidential nomination for United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from Justice Cohalan.

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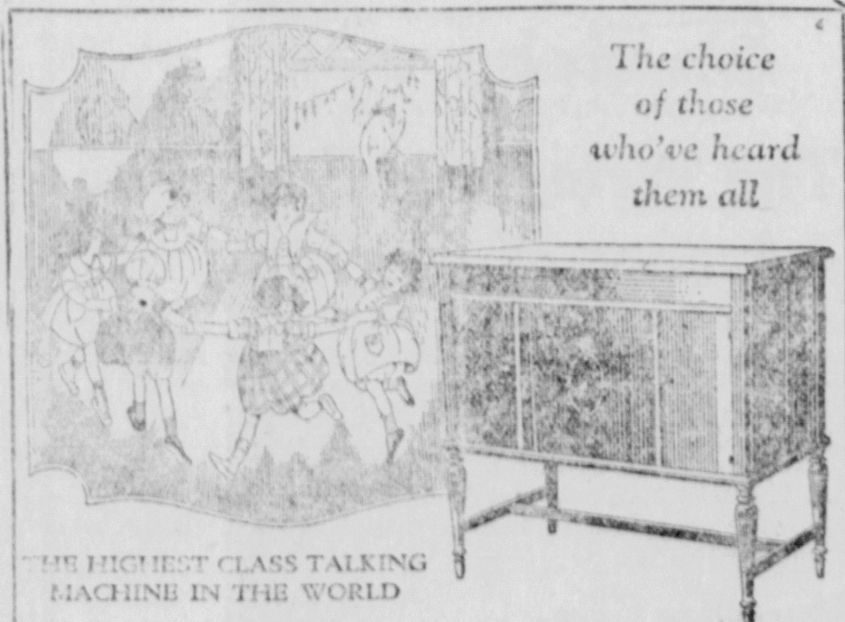
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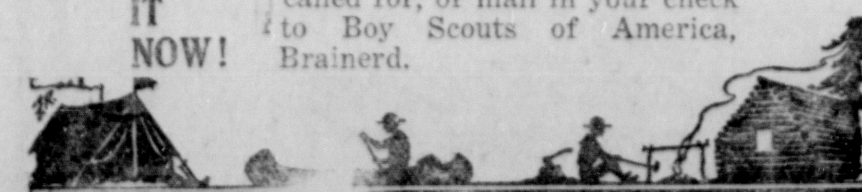
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(By L. P.)

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The team has improved greatly since the early weeks of practice and is working quite smoothly right now. However, there are still some rough spots to be ironed out and until this is done Coach Rosel will not be satisfied.

The following men will be in uniform tonight: Captain Engbretson, Molstad, E. Engbretson, Lowe, Day, Zakariassen, Peterson, Holkenin and Dieckhaus. Game will be called at 8:00. Admission, 25c and 35c. Come on Brainerd. Let's Go!

NO HOCKEY, BUT BASEBALL SUNDAY

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Minneapolis, as well as California, can have unusual weather, the difference being that we can enjoy rather than apologize for ours. We can't have hockey, but we can have baseball.

What's more, we are to have baseball Sunday, and charity will benefit. William B. Hoke, an oldtime baseball player of Minneapolis, announced today that there will be a game at the Parade Sunday between a team to be known as Hoke's Oldtimers and another nine playing under the name of Al Drechko's All-Stars.

Not even a drop in temperature will stop the game, Hoke said today. "No matter how cold it gets, we will play," he said. "Only snow can stop us."

Proceeds from the game will be given to the Salvation Army for the needy poor.

Two years ago a game was played between two like teams late in December, and 1,500 watched the contest at the Parade. Motion pictures were taken and shown in Loop theatres.

Among the well known players who will appear in the lineup Sunday are Eddie Keogh, Chestie Holstrom, Charley Cole, Paul Kennedy, Del Bemis, Joe and Jack Zalusky, Horace Leverette, Bill Pehle, Bill Hoke, Al Drechko and others. Jim Murray and Perry Werden will umpire.

"Strangler" Lewis Defeats Selfnamed Polish Mat Champion

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title against Joe Zickman of Nebraska, who had been advertised as Josef Rojacki, the Polish champion, in the main event of the wrestling show conducted by the Midwest A. C. at the Coliseum.

The champion won the first fall after some grueling work in 54:09 by use of the headlock, and he took the second fall in 21:15 by means of the same hold.

According to Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, Zickman was a ringer and has been wrestling for years under various names. He has shown in various places under the names of Joe Malecovich, Jack Bailey and Jack Turner. In fact, Sandow refused to let Lewis go on until his opponent agreed to wrestle under his own name and protect the original Rojacki who is now in this country.

SCHLAIFER-JONES BOUT CALLED OFF

The 10 round fight between Morrie Schlaifer and Jimmy Jones, which was to have been fought in St. Paul Friday night has been postponed to January 25, by order of the Minnesota Boxing commission, which has found that Schlaifer is not in condition to make a creditable showing.

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Iowa, 25; Cornell College, 15.
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Simpson, 36; Central College, 28.
Minnesota, 19; Tracy, 14.
North, 26; Dunwoody, 17.

PINKERTON LEFT \$1,200,000 ESTATE

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—William Allan Pinkerton, world famous detective, who died at a Los Angeles hospital on December 11th, left an estate valued at \$1,200,000, according to documents today in the probate court here. The size of the estate caused surprise because his fortune was believed to be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

To Allan Pinkerton, nephew at Riverside, California, is left William's interest in the detective agency. Allan must pay one-fifth of the net income annually to each of William's two daughters. The entire estate is to be given to the two daughters. Pinkerton made several bequests to charity, including one of \$5,000 to the home for convalescent children at the Prince Crossing home.

BATTLING SIKI PLAYS SANTA CLAUS; IS OUT NOW ON BOND OF \$100

Weehawken, N. J., Dec. 20.—"Bat-tling" Siki, the Senegalese boxer, was arrested here after a series of "singular" antics during which he displayed a roll of \$600. His attempts to present each man with a dollar or two "to buy a drink" led to his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released under \$100 cash bond for a hearing on Dec. 26.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA KEMAL ANNULS CHESTER PACT

(By United Press)
Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Turkish government of Mustapha Kemal has annulled the Chester agreement.

The reason given is that Admiral Chester and his associates failed to comply with stipulations of the concessions requiring them to begin work on a railroad between the Samsun and Sivas within a cer-

POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT IN TECHNICAL DEFEAT

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Poincaré government suffered a technical defeat in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when parliament voted 341 to 200 to sever certain amendment from a bill to provide a "cost of living" subsidy for government employees.

Communists raised shouts of "re-sign, resign." Premier Poincaré hurried to the chamber and announced the government would accept a discussion of a compromise in committee.

JUSTICE COHALAN MAY CAMPAIGN FOR REED

New York, Dec. 20.—The Brooklyn Standard Union today published a report that Supreme Court Justice Daniel Cohalan is planning to retire from the bench in the near future.

The newspaper said Justice Cohalan may direct a campaign to obtain the democratic presidential nomination for United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from Justice Cohalan.

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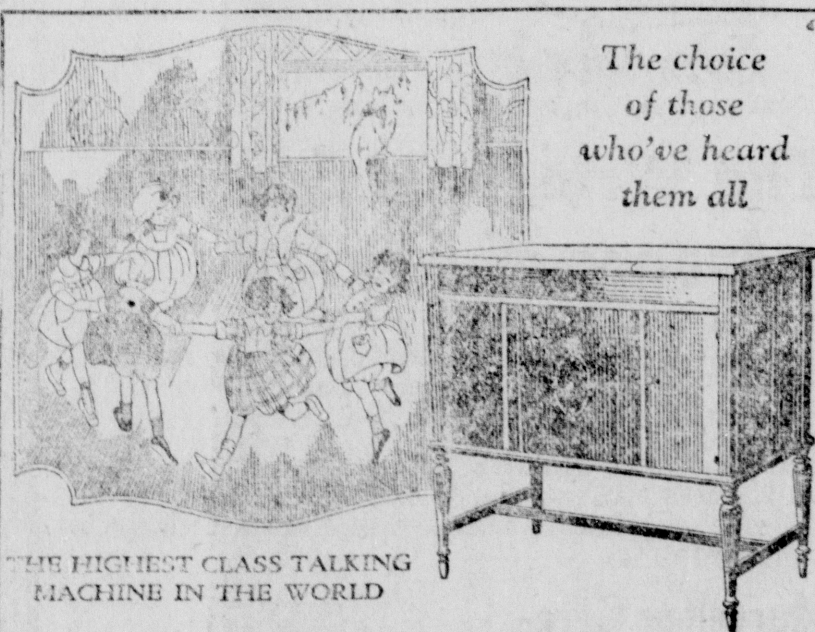
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